



Doris Ava Bentley

August 15, 2007

Doris Ava Bentley passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 84 years old.

Doris Ava Bentley was born in Baltimore, MD on August 26, 1922 to the late George Tapman and Myrtle Knowles Tapman. She graduated from Eastern High School in Baltimore, MD. Doris married Herman R. Bentley, Jr. on September 11, 1944 while he was serving in the United States Army during World War II. After his discharge in January of 1946, they moved to his hometown in Hammond, Indiana and lived there until 1953. They moved to Katonah, NY and lived there from 1953 to 1967. In 1967 they moved to Severna Park, MD where she owned and operated a Carvel Ice Cream Store in Glen Burnie, MD from 1970 until 1990. While living in Severna Park, her husband Herman passed away in 1982. Doris continued to live in Severna Park and attended Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church until 1999. In 1999, she moved to Chester, MD.

She enjoyed boating, cruises, traveling, bridge, Mahjong and was an avid reader. Doris was active in the Kent Island Senior Center, was member of the United Immanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville, and many other civic organizations.

Doris Bentley is survived by her devoted daughter, Elaine Bentley Dafnis of

Grasonville, MD; son-in-law, James R. Dafnis of Grasonville, MD; 2 step-granddaughters, Deborah Dafnis Townsend and Melissa Dafnis, both of Stevensville, MD; loving sister, Elaine Hahn of Taneytown, MD; 7 nieces and 1 nephew; dear friend, Alice Dafnis of Stevensville, MD; long-time friend, Jean Grant of Katonah, NY. She was predeceased by her husband, Herman R. Bentley, Jr. and her brother, Charles Tapman.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 at 12:30 pm where friends and family may call from 11 to 12:30 pm. Interment will follow at Crownsville Veterans' Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

Tribute Wall



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